



#### YOUTHFUL LINES

A rough blue suit, showing knots of white, was made up in this way. The coat has facings of Roman striped silk and the front and back are in one piece over the shoulders. White buttons are used on front and sleeves. The skirt has a tunic following the outline of the coat. There is a seam in the front and two forward turning plaits stitched halfway to the hem.



#### OF SUMMER WEIGHT RATINE.

Although not entirely new there are many new features added to coats of this kind. The colors are brilliant and will brighten up the country even on the duller days. The materials though thick and fluffy are light in weight—ideal for cool summer days. The deep armholes and wide rolling collar are of this season and the buttons are of some semi-transparent composition exactly matching the garment in color.



#### FOR THE YOUNGER SET.

The older child wears one of the suits credited alike to Dickens and to Kate Greenaway. The novelty lies in the high waisted effect and the large pearl buttons. The waist is white with pink trimmings to match the knickers. The other little suit is made with an underwaist and bloomers, over which is a coat in kimono style with a belt sewed across the back and buttoning to the coat at the closing.

## Motion Picture Theatre In His Home

A New York man has built a motion picture theater in his country home near Stamford, Conn. The theater, extending from the basement to the second floor, is 35 feet long by 20 feet wide. The dining-room on the first floor is carried a few feet over the theater floor in the form of a theater box so that his guests may view the pictures while they dine.

## Railroads Report Losses

Railroad earnings continue to decrease, unless there has been some juggling with the bookkeeping. It has been charged that the railroads are trying to show unreal losses in order to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit them to raise their freight rates by 5%. In eight months, according to the reports of 35 systems, the income has fallen off \$59,000,000 in a total business of about \$900,000,000.

## Short of Ammunition

The loss of the German steamer was a heavy blow to Huerta. He is short of arms and ammunition and as long as American warships blockade his ports he can get no more. The steamer was ordered back to Germany, with its cargo of 200 machine guns, 20,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges. To prevent the landing of this cargo was the object of our sudden capture of Vera Cruz.

## Experiments in Europe

Experiments have recently been made in Europe looking to the utilization of paper in the manufacture of pneumatic tires, tests recently made having convinced the experimenters that paper has the strength of metal, the elasticity of rubber, and a cheapness that is to be found in neither of these materials; all important qualities.

## German Theatrical Managers

German theatrical managers, actors and playwrights are taking steps to stop the onslaught of motion pictures, which have practically captured the theatrical business in Germany, even the Kaiser's Imperial Theater having adopted this form of entertainment. The theatrical managers think the pictures should be restricted to educational and scientific subjects.

## Food Inspection Decisions

According to the food inspection decisions of the Department of Agriculture, canned foods will be deemed adulterated if they are found to contain water, brine, syrup, sauce or similar substances in excess of the amount necessary for their proper preparation and sterilization. Some food products, such, for example, as tomatoes, may be canned without any other substance whatsoever.

## Japan Not Concerned

Wild rumors were current in Berlin that Japan was about to make an alliance with Mexico, and that the Japanese fleet had suddenly left on some secret errand. To set these rumors at rest, Premier Okuma, at Tokio, gave out a statement. He said: "Japan is paying no attention to the American-Mexican situation. If a declaration of war is issued Japan will of course observe strict neutrality."

## THORNS USED AS NEEDLES ON PHONOGRAPH

Very sharp thorns can be used successfully as phonograph needles. These substitutes will reproduce sound very clearly and with beautiful tone. The harsh scratching of the ordinary needle is reduced to a minimum, and the thorn is not injurious to the record.

## TO REMOVE ODORS FROM ICE BOXES.

An easy way to prevent odors in an ice box is to place a can of coke in the box. This will take up all gases and prevent milk from tasting of onions or vegetables which may be kept in the box. In factories where bad odors are apt to spoil the men's lunches put up in pails or baskets, a box can be constructed to hold these receptacles and a large pail of coke placed in it. Anything placed in this box will remain free from odors, and fresh.

## SIZE OF MEXICAN ARMY.

Figures prepared for the information of the U. S. War Department put the number of men in Huerta's army at 42,700. But if all the Mexican forces now opposed to Huerta should come to his support against the Americans, we should have against us an army of 90,000.

Sillar, a hard compact clay, is the principal building material in the vicinity of Monterey, Mexico, the clay being cut into blocks, in much the same manner as ice is cut from lakes and rivers in the north, and buildings constructed of these blocks, being later plastered inside and outside. Sillar is cheaper than adobe mud or plaster and consequently more generally used.

## LIFE OF BECKER HANGS ON NEW TRIAL JUST BEGUN; BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT



Top, W. Bourke Cockran (left) and Charles Becker. Bottom, Herman Rosenthal (left) and District Attorney Whitman.

The last act in the drama of Herman Rosenthal's death and Charles Becker's fight for life against the law, which demands his execution as penalty for the murder on July 16, 1912, opened in New York city May 6 with the beginning of Becker's second trial. District Attorney Whitman is prosecuting the case, while W. Bourke Cockran, one of the greatest lawyers and orators in the country, is the principal attorney for the defense. Both sides are confident.

## BRIEF FACTS IN THE MURDER CASE OF BECKER, WHOSE TRIAL BEGAN MAY 6

July 11, 1912—Rosenthal publicly accuses Becker of graft.  
July 15—Rosenthal promises to lay full evidence against Becker before district attorney on following day.  
July 16—Rosenthal murdered at 1:57 a. m. in front of the Metropole, Forty-third street, just off Broadway.  
July 17—Shapiro and Libby, owners of "gray murder car," arrested. They say Jack Rose hired the car.  
July 18—Rose surrenders and is held for murder.  
July 21—Bridgie Weber arrested and is held for murder.  
July 22—Harry Vallon surrendered, and is held for murder. Whitman names the four gunmen as actual killers.  
July 25—Dago Frank arrested.  
July 29—Rose, Weber and Vallon turn state's evidence, accuse Lieut. Charles Becker of instigating murder, which they procured. Becker arrested just before midnight.  
August 1—Whitney Lewis arrested.  
August 5—Becker formally pleads not guilty.  
August 10—Sam Schepps arrested as witness in Hot Springs, Ark., and returns voluntarily.  
August 15—Jack Rose confesses that he collected \$180,000 in graft for Becker.  
September 14—Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie arrested.  
October 7—Becker's trial begins.  
October 24—Becker found guilty of murder in the first degree.  
October 30—Becker, sentenced to die during week of December 9, 1912, put in Sing Sing death house.  
November 19—Four gunmen convicted of first degree murder.  
December 1—Becker appealed from conviction.  
February 24, 1914—Becker's conviction set aside; new trial ordered. Gunmen's case affirmed.  
April 13—Gunmen executed.  
May 6—Becker's second trial begins.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special)—Confident that he will be acquitted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, East Side gambler, Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, last week began his second fight for life in the New York supreme court. He has as his attorneys W. Bourke Cockran, the famous lawyer and orator, and Martin Manton, one of the leading criminal attorneys of New York.

Herman Rosenthal was murdered on July 16, 1912. In October of the same year he was tried and the jury found him guilty, but after Becker had spent sixteen months in the death house, the court of appeals reversed the conviction and, on Feb. 24 last, ordered that a new trial be given him.

Since Becker's last conviction he has seen three reformers against him—Rose, Weber and Vallon—go free. They confessed they procured the murderers of Rosenthal, but swore that they had done so at Becker's bidding, that they were agents acting under his orders. They turned state's evidence and in so doing saved themselves. And since his conviction the four gunmen—actual doers of the deed—have been sent to the electric chair.

Becker today presents the same picture of strength and masterfulness that marked him at his first trial. He has suffered deeply since his arrest. A baby was born to him while he was in the death house, but it lived only one day. Then his mother died, and on the day before he was taken from Sing Sing his wife's mother passed away.

Becker's friends profess to be confident of the outcome. One of the reasons for their assurance is the fact that rarely, if ever, has a man been convicted of murder after getting a second trial. They cite the Molineux and the Dr. Kennedy cases, and the thought of these gives them courage. Each was convicted at the first trial and each beat the charge after being granted a second trial.

## Holds Kiss is Assault

The supreme court at Leipzig, Germany, holds that a kiss is an operation on another's body, requiring under all circumstances the recipient's sanction. If the recipient resists the kisser is guilty of assault upon honor and an illegal infringement.

## Fancy Chiffon Voiles and Marquisesettes



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